



#4

Express Mail No.: EL 452 481 578 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: HUANG et al.

Serial No.: 09/849,737

Art Unit: 2121

Filed: May 4, 2001

Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: A NEW DISTANCE MEASURE FOR
PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION
FUNCTION OF MIXTURE TYPE

Attorney Docket No.: 8828-053-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2001, be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from August 29, 2001 to and including October 29, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$400.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date October 22, 2001

24,615

Francis E. Morris

(Reg. No.)

PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
1155 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10036-2711
(650) 849-7777

01/11/2002 NH0HAIH1 00000035 161150 09849737

02 FC:116

400.00 CH